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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5909
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS PINT SF
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE OVER SOWETO RENT INCREASE

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

1. EIGHTY PERCENT RENTAL HIKE IMPOSED ON SOWETO HOUSES HAS SHOCKED AND ANGERED WEST RAND BLACKS AND MASS DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 27 TO PROTEST THE ACTION. WEST RAND ADMINISTRATION BOARD STATED RENT HIKE WAS NECESSARY IN VIEW LARGE LOSSES INCURRED LAST YEAR DUE TO SOWETO DISTURBANCES.

2. COMMENT SEVERAL BLACK LEADERS HAVE COMMENTED THAT RENT INCREASE STRIKES HARD AT BLACKS ON REEF AND ARBITRARY MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS ANNOUNCED HAS CAUSED PARTICULAR ANGER.
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VIRTUALLY FULL RANGE OF BLACK OPINION IS UNITED AGAINST RENT INCREASES AND LARGE PARTICIPATION EXPECTED AT PROTEST MEETING WEDNESDAY. ONE SOURCE COMMENTED TO CONOFF IF POLICE ARE HELD IN CHECK, THERE IS A 50-50 CHANCE IT WILL BE PEACEFUL, OTHERWISE HE SAID MOOD OF CROWD WILL CERTAINLY BE SUCH THAT VIOLENCE COULD ERUPT IF POLICE ARE AT ALL PROVACATIVE.
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